GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Higher Education Department – Vigilance Cell – Allegations of certain irregularities during the period of Sri L. Narsinga Rao, as Principal, GJC (Boys) (A&C), Karimnagar District - Disciplinary action initiated – Imposing penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years against him – Recover the irregularly paid amount of Rs.3,19,760/- from Sri G.Srikanth Reddy, Part Time Junior Lecturer, Government Junior College (Boys)(A&C), Karimnagar - Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (UE&VC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 85.

Dated: 23.04.2015

Read the following:-

- 1. From the C.I.E., AP, Hyderabad Lr.No.Ser.I-3/112/2008, dt.11.07.2008.
- 2. Proceedings of CIE, AP, Rc.No.Ser.I-3/112/2008, dt.26.01.2008.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.1000, Higher Education (VC.II) Department, dt.06.10.2008.
- 4.G.O.Rt.No.372, Higher Education (VC.II) Department, dt.12.05.2009.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.373, Higher Education (VC.II) Department, dt.12.05.2009.
- 6. Govt. Memo No.9438/VC.II/2008, H.E Department, dt.25-5-2010.
- 7.From the CIE, AP, Hyderabad, Lr. No.Ser.I-3/112/2008, dt.27.12.2010.
- 8.Govt. Memo No.9438/VC.1/2008, Higher Education Department, dt.16.07.2011.
- 9.From the CIE, AP, Hyderabad, Lr. No.Ser.I-3/112/2008, dt.05.09.2011.
- 10.Govt. Memo No.9438/VC.1/2008, Higher Education Department, dt.22.11.2011.
- 11. From the CIE, AP, Hyderabad, Lr. No.Ser.I-3/112/2008, dt.20.01.2012.
- 12. Govt. Memo No.9438/VC.1/2008, Higher Education Department, dt.02.04.2012.
- 13. From the CIE, AP, Hyderabad, Lr. No.Ser.I-3/112/2008, dt.21.07.2012.
- 14. Govt. Memo No.9438/VC.1/2008, Higher Education Department, dt.25.02.2013.
- 15. From the CIE, AP, Hyderabad, Lr. No.Ser.I-3/112/2008, dt.23.08.2013.
- 16. Govt. Memo No.9438/VC.1/2008, Higher Education Department, dt.24.12.2013.
- 17. From the CIE, AP, Hyderabad, Lr. No.Ser.I-3/112/2008, dt.08.01.2014.
- 18. From the Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.624/RT/3/2014, Dt.06.09.2014.

ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that, the Regional Joint Director of Intermediate Education, Warangal visited the Government. Junior College(B), (A&C), Karimnagar on 10.01.2008 and conducted the enquiry on the missing of the records and verification of the relevant records pertaining to the appointments of Part Time Junior Lecturers in (Vocational Courses) in Government. Junior College(B), (A&C), Karimnagar. The Regional Joint Director of Intermediate Education, Warangal in his enquiry noticed certain irregularities.

2. Based on the enquiry report, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, AP has framed the following charges vide reference 2nd read above.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE-I

Sri L. Narsinga Rao, while working as Principal at GJC (Boys), (A&C) Karimnagar has submitted wrong proposals in respect of certain PTJLs (Vocational) June,1996 to February 2003 without following instructions of conditions. Which caused huge financial loss to the Government exchequer. This shows mollified attitude of the Principal. He authoritatively misused his official powers, violated the code of conduct specified under Rule-3 of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1964.

ARTICLE OF CHARGE-II

Sri L. Narsinga Rao, has colluded with PTJLs and is responsible for the records that are not available. It is evidently proved that the Principal and PTJLs are responsible for missing of the records of the PTJLs service particulars and acquainttance of the College. He took possession of required records (missing) which contained the service particulars for sanction of MTSs and Remunerations already received in order to prefer the claim of Minimum pay scales in the college. He has misplaced the records and made the records not available to the Higher

Officer in order to hush up their illegal claims. He has deliberately committed the breach of confidence and failed to observe the standards of the financial property Under Rule 3,4 and 5 APFC Volume-I. Thus he has violated the code of conduct which attracts action under Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

- 3. In the meanwhile, Sri L.Narsinga Rao, Principal, GJC, Velairpadu, Khammam District retired from service on 31.01.2008 on attaining the age of superannuation. The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, AP requested the Government to initiate suitable disciplinary action against Sri L.Narsinga Rao, Principal(Retd), GJC, Velairpadu, Khammam District under Rule 9 of AP.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the irregularities committed by him. Provisional Pension was sanctioned to the individual vide reference 3rd read above.
- 4. After examining the proposal of Commissioner of Intermediate Education, AP, Hyderabad, Government appointed Regional Joint Director of Intermediate Education, Warangal as Enquiry Officer and District Vocational Education Officer, Karimnagar as Presenting Officer vide references $\mathbf{4}^{\text{th}}$ and $\mathbf{5}^{\text{th}}$ read above.
- 5. The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P, Hyderabad forwarded the Enquiry Report of RJDIE, Warangal to the Government vide reference 7th read above. The Regional Joint Director of Intermediate Education, Warangal in his Enquiry Report concluded that the retired Principal Sri L.Narsinga Rao, Government Junior College, Velairpadu, Khammam District while working as Principal, Government. Junior College (Boys), (A&C), Karimnagar during his tenure in the office has violated the rules again and again and was responsible for the irregular drawal of arrears of MTS to the part time staff by issuing fake/false service certificates which led to granting minimum time scale and arrears. The specific charges were proved in respect of the case proceedings against Sri L.Narsinga Rao, Principal(Retd), Government Junior College, Velairpadu, Khammam District while working as Principal Government. Junior College (Boys), (A&C), Karimnagar and he requested for necessary action of the competent authority.
- 6. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, AP was requested to send a copy of the Enquiry Report of the Regional Joint Director of Intermediate Education to Sri L.Narsinga Rao, Principal (Retd), Government Junior College, Velairpadu, Khammam District and call for his explanation. In the reference 9th read above, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education furnished the explanation of the individual to the Government. In the reference 10th read above, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, AP was requested to furnish his specific remarks on the explanation of Sri L.Narsinga Rao, Principal(Retd), GJC, Velairpadu, Khammam District. The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, AP furnished his specific remarks vide 11th read above, wherein he has stated that the A.O. while working as Principal, Government Junior College, Karimnagar issued fake / false service certificates to the following Part-Time staff and drawn arrears and paid to them irregularly as noted against their names:-

1. Sri M. Srinivas, PTJL in EWC - Rs.4,05,820/-

2. Sri V. Satyanarayana, PTJL in RET - Rs.3,16,160/-

3. Sri G. Srikanth Reddy, PTJL in EWC - Rs.3,19,760/-.

- 7. The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P further stated that after thorough verification, the individuals at SI.Nos.1&2 were continued in their present status and the arrears drawn in respect of those who are continued in Minimum Time Scale may be treated as genuine and the Principal who has drawn the arrears may not be made responsible for such arrears. With regard to SI.No.3 above, he was slided down to hourly basis. An amount of Rs.3,19,760/- has been drawn and paid irregularly, in this case the Principal shall be made responsible.
- 8. After examination of the explanation of Sri L.Narsinga Rao, Principal (Retd), Government Junior College, Velairpadu, Khammam District, Government. have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of 3 years besides the recovery of Rs.3,19,760/- against Sri L. Narsinga Rao, Principal (Retd.). Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued vide reference 16th read above, Sri L.Narsinga Rao, Principal (Retd), Government Junior College, Velairpadu, Khammam

District submitted reply/explanation dt.8-1-2014, wherein he stated that the allegation of drawal of arrears to the PTJLs, by allowing minimum scales by the Principals of certain Junior Colleges, is based on the interpretation arising out of several GOs, and Memos of the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, AP. With regard to taking decision on the proposed punishment, he requested to re-examine and revise the punishment to some extent:-

- 1. The 5% cut in pension which was ordered for 3 years may kindly be reduced to 1 year.
- 2. The recovery of arrears actually paid to Sri G.Srikanth Reddy, Part Time Junior Lecturer for Rs. 3,19,760/- may be ordered to be recovered from the individual, who is still in Government Service and as present working at Government Junior. College for Boys (Arts & Commerce), Karimnagar, and enjoying the salary of Rs. 30,000/- p.m. nearly, as he is unable to pay such huge amount from his meagre pension, since he is put to loss of getting pension and other benefits from the last 6 years.
- 9. After consideration of the above explanation of the individual, Government have decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension of Sri L.Narsinga Rao, Principal(Retd), Government Junior College, Velairpadu, Khammam District for a period of (3) years and recover the irregularly paid arrears amount of Rs. 3,19,760/- from Sri G.Srikanth Reddy, PTJL, Govt. Jr. College for Boys (Arts & Commerce), Karimnagar. In the reference 18th read above, the APPSC have given their concurrence with the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of 5% cut in Pension for a period of (3) three years against Sri L.Narsinga Rao, Principal (Rtd.), Government Junior College, Valairpadu, Khammam District.
- 10. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years in respect of Sri L.Narsinga Rao, Principal(Retd), Government Junior College, Velairpadu, Khammam District and recover the irregularly paid amount of Rs. 3,19,760/- (Three Lakhs, Nineteen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty only) paid by him from Sri G.Srikanth Reddy, Part Time Junior Lecturer, Government Junior College for Boys (Arts & Commerce), Karimnagar.
- 11. The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Telangana State shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RANJEEV R. ACHARYA PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
Sri L.Narsinga Rao, Principal(Retd), GJC, Velairpadu, Khammam District through the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad..
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The Accountant General, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Warangal,

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